HB 461 -- Contract Disputes Involving the Department of Transportation

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This bill requires that any dispute or controversy in excess of \$25,000 against the Department of Transportation stemming from a contract award be settled, upon request, by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules. Any judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in the circuit court of Cole County.